

III. REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-10, 14, 16 and 17 were allowed, and claims 11-13 were rejected. Applicant has herein canceled claims 11-13. In addition, the drawings were objected to for not showing features specified by claims 11-13. In light of the cancellation of claims 11-13, Applicant submits that this objection is now moot. As such, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant is not conceding in this application that claims 11-13, or any other presented claims, are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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